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- ☒ 3. The references 1-2 and 5-12 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 3-11 and 13-14 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the Japanese Patent Publications 3-8, 10-11 and 13-14 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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